

A GREAT WORK  
BEING DONENational Immigration Com-  
mission is Thorough

## REPORT IS NOT YET READY

It Will Not Be Presented Complete Un-  
till the 61st Congress—Senator Dil-  
lingham of Vermont at Head of  
the Investigation.

Washington, Sept. 28.—At a two days' meeting of the immigration commission, of which Senator William P. Dillingham of Vermont is chairman, the work of the investigation up to this time was thoroughly reviewed and plans for its continuance discussed. The investigation being conducted by the commission is not only by far the most extensive and thorough study of the subject of immigration ever undertaken, but it is one of the greatest special investigations ever conducted by the government.

Senator Dillingham's associates on the commission are Senators Lodge and McLaughlin; Representatives Howell of New Jersey, Bennett of New York, and Burnett of Alabama; Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor; Prof. J. W. Jenks of Cornell university, and William R. Wheeler, assistant secretary of commerce and labor.

The commission organized in the spring of 1907 and last year a study of the chief sources of immigration in Europe was made. During the past year the investigation was continued in the United States and at present forces of trained field agents, under the direction of economic experts, are at work in various parts of the United States. Immigrants of all races are studied as industrial and agricultural workers to determine the economic effect of immigration upon American industries and agriculture and upon American workers.

Families of immigrants are all traced, according to the length of residence in the United States, are studied in great detail, in order to note the effect of length of residence here upon standard of living, economic and industrial progress, education of children, assimilation and Americanization generally. Employers of immigrants are from small establishments to some of the greatest manufacturing concerns in the country, furnish the commission with their experience with immigrant employes by race; their progress or lack of progress from unskilled to skilled occupations; in short, the commission has secured an estimate of the effect of immigration upon the American people generally. To complete this life of investigation, a thorough study of the general effect of immigration upon communities and of communities upon immigrants is made.

This work can be done very generally in the South and on the Pacific slope, where the foreign-born population is comparatively small, but in the east and middle West the study is being made in a more selected localities to fairly represent the whole.

From this general economic investigation, special studies of immigrants as criminals, recipients of public and private charities, inmates of charity hospitals and public institutions generally, are being made. These investigations yield information by race, length of time in country, literacy, occupation, citizenship, ability to speak English, in fact, in every feature which will throw light upon every phase of the important problem.

Are Studying Question Fairly.  
It should not be understood that the commission is seeking nothing but the bad in our immigrant population, however. It aims to get a fair and complete picture fairly every side of the immigrant and his life in this country. The study of immigrant children and the children of immigrants in schools is a most important feature of the investigation. This investigation will be carried on in a large number of cities of various sizes in all parts of the country, and it is expected to show the relative progress of immigrant and American children in schools.

An important feature of the immigrant problem not overlooked is the treatment of recent immigrants after their arrival in the United States, forces which promote or retard the rise of new immigrants toward American standards along all lines are being studied with the hope that some means may be devised for promoting a more general distribution of immigrants and thus hasten their Americanization and assimilation.

Senator Dillingham regards criminality among immigrants as a most important phase of the question, and this will be given special attention by the commission, with a view not only of preventing the coming of criminals, but of deporting such as gain admission or become criminals after landing. The importation of women for immoral purposes is a subject which has also received much attention.

Members of the commission confidently expect to be able to recommend legislation which will, to a large degree, result in the admission and retention only of such immigrants as in popular parlance are designated as desirable. Before taking this step, however, every reasonable means will be exhausted to determine what classes or races of immigrants are desirable and as before stated, this information is being sought by means of a thorough and unprejudiced study of the immigrant himself.

SHERMAN ON STUMP.  
Starts Out to Cover Illinois Quite Thoroughly.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—James S. Sherman today began a week's campaigning tour in Illinois and will touch nearly every part of the state with a score of speeches. He was the guest of the Hamilton club today. He leaves for Chicago tomorrow. One speech is devoted to his views on the Bryan bank guarantee scheme which says it is a fallacy and an iniquitous proposal.

CANDIDATES MISSED  
SEEING EACH OTHER

But Bryan Did His Part in Trying to  
Make Engagement Date With  
Taft in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 28.—William Howard Taft and William Jennings Bryan exchanged courtesies here today. Mr. Bryan arrived about two o'clock yesterday afternoon and immediately sent word to the West hotel to call on him at the hotel at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Taft sent back word that he would be glad to see him.

Mr. Taft was to speak at the dedication of a new Y. M. C. A. building in St. Paul at 2:30 o'clock and he hurried back in an automobile to keep his engagement with Mr. Bryan. When he reached the hotel he found a message that he had a dinner engagement at 5:30. Mr. Bryan suggested that if it was convenient for Mr. Taft he would stop at the hotel on his way to the railroad station about seven o'clock and shake hands with him. Mr. Taft, however, had an engagement to address the congregation of the Fowler Methodist church in the evening, and he sent Col. Daniel Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate, who has personal charge of the Taft train, to explain the situation to Mr. Bryan and to convey his regrets. This Colonel Ransdell did.

Mr. Bryan expressed his regret at missing an opportunity to greet Mr. Taft and after asking about the condition of Mr. Taft's voice, said he hoped that he would speedily recover.

BIG TUBERCULOSIS  
CONGRESS OPENED

With Expression of Interest From  
President Roosevelt.—Thirty For-  
eign Countries Are Repre-  
sented.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—With representatives of 30 foreign countries and the largest and most distinguished gathering of medical scientists the sixth International Congress on Tuberculosis opened today in the assembly hall of the new national museum. As proxy for President Roosevelt, President Cortelyou made the welcoming address. "In the name of the American people," he said, "I speak President Roosevelt's congratulations upon you upon your achievement and upon the promise of greater accomplishments. Especially am I commissioned to assure the delegates from foreign lands that our people gratefully appreciate not only the interest but the spirit of confidence in which your governments have shown and which their presence here testifies."

## TEN CARS PILED IN A HEAP.

Disastrous Freight Wreck at Spiney's  
Crossing Elliot, Me.

Portland, Me., Sept. 28.—The most frightful freight wreck that has occurred in a long time on the eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad in this section, took place Sunday morning about a mile from the Elliot station, at what is known as Spiney's cut. Extra freight No. 622, in charge of Conductor Edward Baker and Engineer Evans had arrived at this point, when a wheel broke under the eighth car from the front end of the train, and ten cars were derailed, completely blocking both inward and outward tracks.

The train, which consisted of thirty-three heavily loaded cars, piled the derailed cars in a confused heap, seven cars occupying a space of not more than two or three city blocks.

Working trains were summoned from Portsmouth and Portland, and owing to the limited space in which they had to work, it was necessary to get the wrecking crew from Boston and a heavy lifting train.

The lifting passenger trains on the eastern division were ordered to go by way of the Portsmouth and Dover branch on the western division to North Berwick.

The inward track was torn up for 200 or 300 feet, and many of the cars in the wreck will be a total loss. Nine of the ten were loaded with potatoes and one with turkeys, all bound for the Boston market. The wreck was sufficiently cleared and the track repaired so as to allow the Portland express, leaving here at 8:45 p. m., to pass. A large force of men will have to work all night clearing up the wreckage.

## CHELSEA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hunt and Mrs. Jesse, spent Saturday and Sunday in Williamstown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Van Alstair.

One of the drawing cards at the "World's fair" at Tumbidge this week will be the ball game each day. The following teams are scheduled to play, Chelsea, East Randolph and South Royalton. The teams are all good teams and every game will be an interesting one. Some good horse races are also scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dexter, George Dexter and Susie Dexter of Birmingham, Ala., were in town Saturday afternoon on their way to Groton for a visit to the old Dexter homestead. They were making the journey by automobile.

Myron Flint, who has been serving a 60 day sentence in jail for intoxication completed his sentence and was given his liberty Monday morning and left for his home in Brantree.

Fred E. Allen, who has been at the home of his father, Dana Allen, in the upper village most of the time since last February, taking an enforced vacation from his work by reason of the breaking out of a varicose vein, has so far recovered as to be able to return to East Barre where he will take his former position with Roy Brothers, manufacturers of woodenware.

Mrs. Mary (Parks) Flanders of Bozeman, Montana, who came about two weeks ago to visit friends in this bar native place, spent last week with Mrs. Evans P. Brown of Vershire.

MAN WAS SHOT  
SERIOUSLY

Walter Bacon May Not Sur-  
vive His Injuries

## A TANGLED TALE TOLD

Mrs. Sidney Hersey Was Visited by Her  
Husband, Who Wanted Her to Ex-  
plain Descent—Hired Man Hit  
Him and Then Got Shot.

Newport Center, Sept. 28.—The marital complications of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hersey set this town on edge Saturday and as one result of the scrap Walter Bacon, aged 25 years, is seriously injured and possibly at the point of death.

Mrs. Hersey has threatened to divorce her husband, who lives in Morrisville, and some time ago left him to reside on her farm in this town. Friday Hersey appeared on the scene and it is alleged, threatened his wife with violence. Bacon, who is Mrs. Hersey's hired man, came to this village Saturday day to see an officer concerning the affair. He took a rifle from the house and in his way hid it under a pile of brush that Hersey might not use it against his wife during Bacon's absence.

On his return he was pulling the weapon from its hiding place when he was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through his ribs and coming out in his leg. Surgeons who dressed the wound state that it is of a very serious nature and they are not sure that the young man's life can be saved. As a sequel Hersey, who left for his home immediately after the accident, was arrested at Newport charged with assault on his wife. He was later released on \$50 bail and will be given a hearing at Newport.

## ATTRACTED A CROWD.

Barre Police the Chief Actors in a Sat-  
urday Night Raid.

Incidental to his other duties, Grand Juror E. R. Davis made out a search warrant for the B. Tomasi block Saturday, and Saturday night Officers Garle and Hamel, assisted by Special Officer George Howe, descended upon the place, or rather, ascended the stairs of the block, in quest of liquor kept contrary to the laws of the state. "It didn't amount to much as a raid, as no liquor was seized and none was found which showed that it was kept contrary to law."

The real feature of the search was the crowd which gathered on the outside of the block, hoping it is supposed, to have their sensibilities shocked by sensational disclosures. A few people were standing around the entrance when the officers entered the block and they passed the word along until the street was filled with anxious waiters, awaiting the reappearance of the minions of the law with their captives. Various rumors were afloat in regard to the reason for their appearance at the block and all kinds of sounds were imagined to come from the building.

The crowd waited for several minutes and nothing appeared and then it waited some more with the same result. It continued to wait until a half hour had elapsed and then it began to fade away with curiosity unsatisfied. Meanwhile the officers had made calls at two or three suspected places and then went out the back of the block and taking a roundabout course to Main street, returned to the police station.

## JEWISH SERVICES.

Were Held in Honor of the New Year  
in Barre.

Religious services in observance of the Jewish New Year were held at the home of Samuel Gould of 105 Maple avenue beginning Friday evening and terminating yesterday. The services were attended by most of the Jewish population of the city and were in charge of Rabbi Horowitz.

The Jewish New Year, the festival of Rosh Hashana, is the most ancient anniversary recognized in the civilized world. The year which has recently begun is numbered 5669 in the sequence from the creation.

## BURGLARS IN BRATTLEBORO.

Raided Graham's Drug Store and Stole  
\$45 in Cash and Cigars.

Brattleboro, Sept. 28.—The Graham pharmacy was broken into Saturday night and about \$5 in cash and \$40 worth of high grade cigars taken. The burglars entered through a basement window.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

A telephone call at 1:30 this afternoon took Officer Frank Hamel to the Ranges' field, where a man supposed to be James Fraser was sleeping on the ground in the winter and the summer of standing children. A bottle partly full of whiskey marked his resting place, and this together with the sleeper was gathered up and placed in a wagon and brought to the police station where he will be given a chance to continue his nap until to-morrow morning.

The buildings with contents on the farm of Orrin Miles in West Glover, were burned to the ground Wednesday evening, September 23. Mr. McClary's family, who occupied the house, lost everything. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin.

Mrs. Robert Gilliland, of East Barre, better known as "Aunt Jerusha" Gilliland, who is in her 97th year, has been voted into the Congregational church. She was baptized when 16 years old.

## REPORTS ON ACCIDENTS.

A Burlington Motorman Declared to  
Have Been Grossly Careless.

The state board of railroad commissioners has made official report that it cannot find that the Burlington Traction company or any of its employees was at all to blame for the death of Mildred Deahau, age 2½ years, who was killed beneath an electric car July 1, last. The board finds that the motorman of a Burlington electric car which struck Andrew J. Hathaway, aged 82 and deaf, on May 6 was grossly careless in not stopping his car immediately as he saw Mr. Hathaway for a distance of 300 feet and knew him to be deaf. The car was nearly stopped when it struck the man but there was sufficient force to knock him down and send him under one wheel, with the resultant loss of three toes.

Two young ladies, Helen and Anna Collamer, jumped off or fell off a moving electric car at Bennington on the night of May 16 and were rendered unconscious, although not seriously injured. The board finds that they were riding in the best automobile, vestibule standing, while there was plenty of room inside. When the car controller "arced" the girls were frightened. The board does not hold the Bennington and North Adams street railway responsible, unless perhaps the conductor might have insisted that the two young women take seats inside the car but the board thinks he did not know they were on the car as he started to take fares from the rear end of the car and had not reached the motorman's vestibule when the accident occurred.

## GOLD MEDAL AWARDED.

Who Was The Best "All Round" Student  
at Vermont Academy.

Saxton's River, Sept. 28.—The all-round achievement gold medal offered by John Barrett, director of the international bureau of American republics has been awarded to Horace Harrison Squires, who graduated from Vermont academy in 1908.

This medal is given by Mr. Barrett, who was himself a student at Vermont academy, for the purpose of developing all round quality and character in the young men who are graduates of this school. The winner of it is not necessarily the best athlete, the best scholar, or the most popular man, but he must be the one who, in the opinion not only of the faculty but of the students expressed through their votes, comes nearest to being the best all round man in the school.

So much interest has been manifested in the competition for this medal, that it is possible Mr. Barrett may offer a similar one to a number of New England schools this winter. The photograph shows both the front and reverse side of the medal. The suggestion of the design is obvious as rewarding both athletics and scholarship.

## MRS. LOUISE C. LONG.

Died Saturday Night at Her Home in  
Montpelier.

Mrs. Louise C. Long of 8 Park street, Montpelier, died at eleven o'clock Saturday night following a paralytic shock. When she sat down for supper that evening she complained of not feeling well and stated that she thought she wouldn't eat anything after all. A short time afterwards she was stricken. Mrs. Long was born in Boston in 1833 and was married to Daniel Long of the same city. They came from Wintthrop to Barre, Vt., where Mr. Long had a superintendent's position in the copper mines. They moved to Montpelier about 25 years ago. Mr. Long dying in 1893. Mrs. Long leaves one son, Fred B. Long.

## MADE A PERFECT SCORE.

Middlebury Target Shooter Hit 25 in  
25 Attempts.

Middlebury, Sept. 28.—The Middlebury Gun club had its record broken again during the trap shooting season of 1908, at a shoot on the fair grounds Friday afternoon when R. F. Pinney made twenty-five breaks out of the possible 25 target thrown, the second time this has been done this season. N. S. Foot at the Bennington day shoot made 25 straight. Mr. Foot and Mr. Pinney have the honor of being the only members of the club that have ever made a straight score since the club was started in 1899.

## FIVE BLOWN TO PIECES.

Bodies Scattered By Premature Ex-  
plosion of Dynamite.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 28.—Three Americans and two Italians were blown to pieces in an explosion of dynamite yesterday while working at Cross Keyes Cut, along the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, at Tylthorpe. The five men were tampering with a hole containing 15 inches of dynamite when it prematurely exploded.

The bodies were assembled by watching the clothing.

## REV. H. R. MILES RESIGNS.

Pastor at Brattleboro Decides to Go to  
Berkeley, California.

Brattleboro, Sept. 28.—Rev. Harry R. Miles, pastor of the Center Congregational church and one of the best known of the younger Congregational ministers in New England, read his resignation yesterday morning, having decided to accept a call to the First church in Berkeley, Calif., where the university of California is located. The resignation will take effect Oct. 19 or 20, 23, as the interests of the two churches may determine.

## GODDARD STUDENTS

Are to Meet to-night to Hear Report  
on Conference.

A very important meeting of the Goddard seminary students will be held at the school this evening at seven o'clock, and it is urgent that all attend. It is understood that Principal Hollier will report on the athletic conference held with Montpelier seminary; this noon regarding charges of professionalism brought against Goddard by Montpelier.

SURPRISED  
HIS PARISH

Rev. C. C. Conner Tenders  
His Resignation

## MUCH TO GENERAL REGRET

He Has Been Pastor of the Barre Uni-  
versalist Church for Three Years  
and a Half—Will Probably Not  
Take Another Charge.

At the close of his sermon at the Universalist church yesterday morning, the Rev. C. C. Conner surprised his congregation by announcing his resignation as pastor of the church. Though he had notified President O. K. Hollister of the board of trustees a few months ago that he was to resign, it was not generally known by the members of the parish until his announcement Sunday morning. Mr. Conner accepted a call to this church three and a half years ago, coming here from Monson, Mass., and his work here as pastor has been most successful and pleasing to the parish, whose members heard with sorrow his decision to leave.

His gentility and kindness have made for him many friends outside of the church as well. The need of a rest and his great sorrow in the death of Mrs. Conner, which occurred last spring, are the principal reasons for his resignation, and he stated that this was the last parish that he would ever be pastor of. He will remain here for a few weeks longer to dispose of some of his household goods which he does not wish to keep and he will then leave for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Indiana, and at his old home in Kentucky.

It is his intention then to go to Massachusetts to reside in order to be near his daughter, who lives in Palmer. His second daughter, Ruth, who is now in Goddard, where she has two years more, will after graduation here go to Holyoke college.

On account of Mr. Conner's early notification to Mr. Hollister of his desire to be relieved as soon as possible, ministers to supply the pulpit have been engaged for the next three weeks, so that it is probable that Mr. Conner will not preach here again before he leaves. The Rev. S. M. Nielsen, a student in Tufts theological college, will preach here next Sunday and the two Sundays following the Rev. Harry Goddard of Wisconsin, formerly of Woodstock, will preach.

## The Letter of Resignation.

Mr. Conner's letter of resignation reads as follows:  
Dear Friends: There is a further closing word which is to be said this morning. There is only one, your honored and loved president of the board of trustees, to whom it was made known by me something over three months ago, that such a word would be now said. It is a little over three years and a half ago that I came to you, and from immediately after my first visit there has existed between us the cordial relation of pastor and people. These have been busy years and months for the most of us. No more effort in church work was ever put forth by me in the same degree, and a good part of the work in my study three and a half years behind, testify of it to me if not to you. The results have been measured by you and not by me, and so I place them to your credit.

You have given me the unstinted devotion of your time, of the best of your family, and you have made abundant returns. Kindness has been met within and without the church. There has not been positively one thing in word or deed to mar the relations between pastor and people.  
There are three things I have done which have been in heart and mind to do or to see done: the organization of a layman's league, or men's club, the changing of the front window to a memorial in keeping with those at the sides, which were put in last summer, and the payment of the church debt, which was so happily begun by the first of the year but unfortunately delayed by the strike, which was locally so general and of so long duration, and, after, my own great sorrow came.

Figures are accurate, but they can tell only a part of the story, and only a few will be stated. Pastoral calls have been made here in these last years to the number of 4,140, sermons and lectures delivered 382, baptisms of children and adults 116, members received into the church 73. A year or two ago this had become the largest church of our denomination in the state. The credit for this belongs to you. But let us jointly give to another the honor of working up and maintaining with exceeding interest the largest Junior Union in the state, and one of the largest in the land, through whom, too, the largest mission circle of the state was organized in this parish. May you keep your place.

We have tasted together, dear friends, in joy the cup of life, and we have taken together in sorrow the sacrament of death. And nothing remains for me here but to resign the work which has been so imperfectly done by me, and to face that future which none of us knows, but which any of us, having learned of Christ, will want to devote to some kind of service.  
Since this will likely be the last pastoral I will ever take, it may be of interest to state that as an ordained minister for twenty-eight years, the sermons and lectures given have been 2,410, persons baptized 342, members received 10. The largest number baptized on one occasion was in Barre last year, when 43 children were christened and 7 afterward in connection with children's day, it being the 30th anniversary of the day, and besides there were two before and one after, making 53 for the year. The largest number of members received on one occasion was at Hamilton, Ohio, seventeen years ago, when 103

consecrated themselves in the new edifice which had been there erected, 63 of them having not before been members of the church.

With what seems measure measured by the desire of the heart, I can lay on my life the burden of St. Paul's humiliation, "Not as though I had already attained," for it lives and breathes there a hope of else, or better, ahead.

## A PICTURE OF MRS. CONNER.

Presented to the Junior Department of  
the Sunday School.

At the close of the meeting of the Junior department of the Sunday school at the Universalist church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Conner presented to the class a framed picture of Mrs. Conner, who had been the beloved superintendent of that department for over two years before her death. The picture, which is an excellent likeness, is an enlarged photograph done in sepia. During the presentation it rested on an easel and was veiled in black and white. After the presentation, the picture was hung on the wall in the parlor where the meetings of the juniors are held.

In presenting the picture, Mr. Conner said that after Mrs. Conner's death he found among her things a purse of money which had been a gift from the juniors to her last Christmas, and he could think of no finer gift than to put this money into the picture and give it to the children, of whom she thought so much. Miss Blanche Tilden responded to the presentation and accepted the picture for the children.

BOY AND JACK O LANTERN  
CAUSED BARN FIRE

Fire Pitched Hay and Squirted Chemical  
Alternately and Saved Property  
of Angelo Scampini.

The fire department was called out by a general alarm, rung in from box 74 on Berlin street at 6:24 o'clock Saturday evening, to fight a fire in a barn on Scampini square owned by Angelo Scampini and rented by Peter Ricciardi. In the barn were two tons of hay and a cow. The fire started in the hay loft, and when the firemen arrived they found that the hay of hay, which extended from the roof to the ground, was burning fiercely and the end of the barn was fired; but by good work the firemen were able to extinguish the fire with the chemical engine and without using any water from the hydrants.

After the firemen had drenched the fire in the hay they at once set to work jamming it out of the barn as the flames kept breaking out in different places, and Chief Gladding saw that the only way to stop the fire without soaking it down with water was to pitch it out. That part of which was burning and smoldering was thrown into the river back of the barn. The cow was taken safely out of the barn and the only damage was the loss of about a quarter of the hay and the barn can be repaired for less than fifty dollars.  
Just how the fire caught is not known definitely but it is said that a boy tipped over a jack lantern in the loft of the barn. The firemen worked over an hour pitching the hay out of the barn, and the fire was out on account of the water the chief did not want to open the hydrants until forced to.

Chief Gladding was called out yesterday to put out a brush fire on the rear lawn on the west side of the corner of the foot ball season, their team having won from St. Johnsbury academy Friday afternoon, 11 to 0, and from Lyndon institute Saturday by 12 to 5. The seminary played rings around the academy and would have scored more time but for costly fumbles. Hayden scored a touchdown in the first half and Wakefield another in the second.

Punting was again costly for Montpelier in Saturday's game against Lyndon, as it lost them the ball in the first opening rushes and enabled the Lyndon team to cross the line for a touchdown. The seminary braced up after that, however, and scored twice. Hayden of Montpelier sprained one ankle and received a gash in the hand but luckily stapled in the game.

## OPEN SEASON WELL.

Montpelier Seminary Already as Two  
Victories in Foot Ball.

Montpelier seminary students are jubilant over their two victories at the opening of the foot ball season, their team having won from St. Johnsbury academy Friday afternoon, 11 to 0, and from Lyndon institute Saturday by 12 to 5. The seminary played rings around the academy and would have scored more time but for costly fumbles. Hayden scored a touchdown in the first half and Wakefield another in the second.

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## Grand Benefit Concert.

A grand benefit concert will be given at the Barre opera house to-night, with the program as follows:  
First march from Tannhauser.....Wagner  
Overture, Zanetta.....Auber  
The Band  
An Irish folk song.....Foote  
Mrs. Bralley  
Violin solo.....Selected  
The Robber's Dream.....Gethel  
W. Robertson  
Intermezzo Sinfonico.....Masagmi  
Patrol La Leavavane.....Asch  
The Band  
"Slumber and Rest Thee".....Sheldon  
Mr. Robertson.  
Reading.....Selected  
Mr. Heath  
Swedish wedding march.....Soderman  
The Band  
"The Holy City".....Stephen Adan  
Mr. Griffiths  
Duett, "I live and love thee".....Campnee  
Mrs. Bralley and Mr. Robertson  
Selection from "The Merry Widow".....Lebar  
The Band  
Mrs. Rastelcher will be the accompanist.

## TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Benefit concert, Barre opera house. The Comique picture show, A. Tomasi Black.  
Theatrical, 40 Main street.  
Massachusetts theatre, Scampini block.

CHILD FELL  
TO ITS DEATH

Frank Waldo, Aged 3, Killed  
at Chelsea

Chelsea, Sept. 28.—One of the saddest accidents in this town within the memory of the present generation occurred at Fred C. Waldo's, at one o'clock Saturday afternoon when Frank, their only son, who was but three years old, while playing on the high beams in the barn, fell to the floor below a distance of sixteen feet, striking on his head. The blow fractured his skull. He was picked up and carried to the house immediately, in an unconscious state, and a physician was hastily summoned, who worked over him continuously until six o'clock Sunday morning when the little fellow passed away having recovered consciousness.

Every thing was done that was possible to be done to save his life but of no avail. His injuries being of such a degree of severity as to place him beyond the power of medical or surgical skill and science. He was an especially bright and winsome boy, and the shock of his death is a crushing blow to his parents, to whom the deepest sympathy of the entire townspeople is turned in this their great affliction.

## LOT TWO BY DEATH.

Company D, 12 Vt. Regiment Met at  
Chelsea Saturday.

Chelsea, Sept. 28.—The annual reunion of Company D, 12th Regiment, Vermont Volunteers was held here Saturday when the following members were present, C. B. Smith, N. H. Goodwin, E. L. Noyes and G. W. Durkee of Tumbidge, C. H. Dodge of St. Albans, president; Joseph H. Griffin, S. H. Sawyer of Marshfield, J. L. Farnham of Tumbidge and J. H. Griffin, B. H. Adams, Azeria Barnes and James Sanford of Chelsea and John Durkee of Tumbidge.  
They held their meeting in S. of Y. hall and the following officers were elected: Joseph H. Griffin, president; Joseph H. Griffin, secretary; Alva Bonhom, George Durkee and Charles B. Smith, executive committee. There has been but two deaths in the ranks of the company during the past year, Robert W. Laird of this town being one and Milton Denison of the state of Washington being the other. They enjoyed a bountiful banquet at the Orange County hotel.

## CROWD WOULDN'T GO.

About 150 Men and Boys Gathered on  
Goddard Campus.

There wasn't any foot ball game on the Goddard campus Saturday afternoon between the seminary team and one from the Lyndon institute, as the Lyndon boys gathered without invitation and refused to leave the grounds. So Principal Hollister refused to let the game be played. Members of both teams went among the crowd and urged them to leave, so that the game might be pulled off; but the spectators had no mind to go, and there was no policeman available to drive them off. Therefore, the game had to be canceled.  
The game was only a practice affair, and no spectators were expected, and since the trustees had voted to keep people off except on the days of regular games, the visitors were not welcome. It is said that a test case for trespass will be brought against one of the men who was recognized, in order to find out if the trustees have the right to exclude the crowd.

## BARRE MEN ARRESTED.

Were in Montpelier Court Today on  
The Charge of Intoxication.

Two men who said they were from Barre and who gave their names as Andrew C. C. and Harry Anderson, were before Judge Harvey in Montpelier city court today, having been arrested in Middlesex Saturday afternoon and brought to the county jail in an express team. Bth pleaded guilty to intoxication and each paid \$12.70.  
Judge Harvey also today gave Mrs. Mary Worcester a straight sentence of thirty days for a subsequent offense of intoxication. This sentence followed a stay in jail until the woman should give a satisfactory disclosure of the place where she got the liquor. The last disclosure was the same as the first and Judge Harvey decided to accept it.

## CAR HIT A DOE.

Animal Was Not Hurt and Spent Some  
Time in Feeding About.

Electric car passengers between this city and Montpelier had several chances at close-range observation of a doe this forenoon, so close, in fact, that car 48 struck the doe and